

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 26, lines 13-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The compound having a carboxyl group includes, for example, α -cyano carboxylic acid derivative, α -nitro carboxylic acid derivative, α -phenyl carboxylic acid derivative, [[α ,]] β , γ -olefin carboxylic acid derivative, and an indene carboxylic acid derivative. In the case of using a photo base generating agent as a basic compound, a base is generated upon irradiation with an energy beam, and the carboxyl group is decarboxylated by the function of the generated base so as to be eliminated.